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1. Main This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 5/25/05.		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 5,8 and 10-13.		
3. The drawings filed on <u>26 April 2001</u> are accepted by the Examiner.		
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: 		
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9. Other ____.

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Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Karen S. Canady on 8/11/05.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the **Specification**:

On Page 9, line 1, after the phrase "its amino acid sequence" insert --SEQ ID NO:20--.

In the Claims:

In Claim 5, line 2, after the word "having", delete "a" and substitute --the--.

In Claim 8, line 2, delete the phrase "portion of".

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) A process for transforming yeast, said process comprising transforming said yeast with the vector of claim 8.

The above amendment to the specification was necessary to provide the proper SEQ ID NO identifier for an amino acid sequence represented in Fig. 2.

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The Substitute Specification filed 5/25/05 has been entered.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Guzo, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0767. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Irem Yucel, Ph.D., can be reached on (571) 272-0781. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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David Guzo August 15, 2005 PRIMARY EXAMPLIER

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